



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1652
BERRY et al.)
Serial No.: 09/341,600) Examiner: Fronda, C.
Filed: September 15, 1999)) RESPONSE
Atty. File No.: 3161-18-PUS)
For: "PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF)
N-GLUCOSAMINE")

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of April 21, 2005 and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. A Request for a three month extension of time was filed on October 21, 2005, to extend the time for responding from July 21, 2005 to October 21, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a four month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from December 21, 2005 to April 21, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but in the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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